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Liz Purchia asked us to do this in the statement and/or website. Can or is someone be in charge of this?

Updated Timeline of Events –Build out and revise so this is it is more complete and understandable to the average reporter

8/5/15

Blowout Occurs (10:30am)
Safety of On Site Personnel is Secured

CDPHE notified (12:40 pm)

Notifications to Durango, San Juan Basin Health Dept., and water intakes complete by (1:30 pm)

Report to National Response Center (2:30 pm)
Tribe Notified

EPA Issues First Press Release (11:26)

EPA Begins Sampling (know first round collected at 6pm, we think they started earlier but cannot confirm right now)

Plume Reaches Silverton (11:30am)

8/6/15

EPA Stand Up REOC (10:00)

HQs, R6 and R9 are Notified (11:00)

Animas is Closed to Recreational Users (coordination with locals and ATSDR to make decision at approximately 10:30; we saw official printed release later in the afternoon).

Durango Treatment Plant is Secure per Reports from Water Program (3:45)

Plume Reaches Durango (late afternoon)

EPA Deploys Additional OSC, ASPECT, Personnel (varied, beginning at 12:30)

EPA Issued PolRep (approx. 3:30)

8/7/15

ASPECT Flyover (initiated at 0730, found extent of plume at 830-lat/longs received, map pending)

Sampling and Monitoring Data is Available (pending-expecting initial sample results around noon).

We just sent some messaging over, I think that we need an overarching statement on our website that talks to our commitment to the community and responding as quickly as possible before immediately going into the details.

Also, under background on the response, please be sure to include what R6 and R9 is doing so we can provide the full breadth of our response and to show that we're coordinated.

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